

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, government finance professionals are entrusted with the responsibility for public funds in state, county, and local governments, school and special purpose districts, colleges and universities, and private businesses and corporations; and

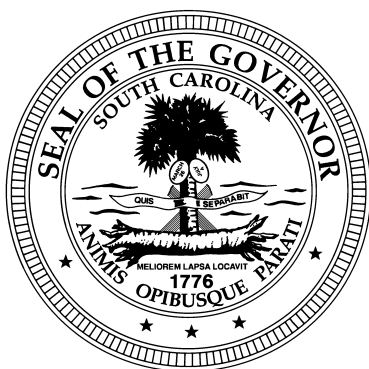
WHEREAS, the University of South Carolina's Institute for Public Service and Policy Research offers an intensive educational program for members of the Government Finance Officers Association of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, dedicated finance officers and administrative supervisors and professionals with financial responsibilities who complete this extensive program of specialized study and examinations earn the distinction of Certified Government Finance Professional.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 2005 as

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize these government finance professionals for their commitment to ensuring the integrity of our public funds.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA